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97-9-7	OST-97-2791 OST-97-2770 OST-96-1864 OST-96-1667 OST-96-1487 OST-96-1405 OST-95-263	<p>APPLICATIONS OF VARIOUS FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS FOR EXEMPTIONS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109 AND THE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>The Department confirms the actions described in the Notices of Action Taken, which granted the referenced foreign air carriers (1) exemptions from the provisions of sections 41301, and where necessary 41504 and/or other sections of Title 49 of the U.S. Code; and/or (2) relief or authorizations provided for under regulations or orders of the Department, to the applicants to perform the operations described in the Notices of Action Taken.</p> <p>Served 9-12-97</p>	9-8-97
97-9-15	OST-96-1713 OST-96-1714	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT ALPENA, MICHIGAN; SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 <i>et seq.</i></p> <p>The Department is authorizing increases in the service levels and subsidy rate for the subsidized service operated by Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express, at Alpena and Sault St. Marie, Michigan, beginning October 1, 1997, or when the increased service is implemented, whichever is later, through the remainder of the carrier's present rate term, which ends on December 28, 1998.</p> <p>Served 9-19-97</p>	9-15-97

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97-9-16	OST-97-2822 OST-97-2803	<p>APPLICATIONS OF CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.; DELTA AIR LINES, INC., FOR DESIGNATIONS TO PROVIDE THIRD-COUNTRY CODE-SHARE SERVICES (U.S.-EGYPT)</p> <p>The Department grants the application of Delta Air Lines, Inc., to serve the U.S.-Egypt market through a code-share arrangement with a third-country carrier, effective immediately for a period of two years from the date of service of this order, subject to conditions. The application of Continental Airlines, Inc. is dismissed.</p> <p>Served 9-19-97</p>	9-16-97
97-9-17	OST-96-1881	<p>APPLICATION OF AIR JAMAICA LIMITED FOR EXTENSION OF EXEMPTION</p> <p>The Department revokes Air Jamaica Limited's exemption authority to conduct scheduled combination operations between New York, New York, and Atlanta, Georgia, on the one hand, and Barbados, on the other, via the intermediate points Antigua and Barbuda and St. Lucia, effective 11:59 p.m., September 19, 1997. This authority was last granted by Order 97-8-28</p> <p>Served 9-16-97</p>	9-16-97
97-9-18	OST-97-2911 OST-95-498 OST-97-2552 OST-97-2553 OST-97-2554	<p>U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA THIRD-COUNTRY CODE-SHARE OPPORTUNITIES; APPLICATIONS OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC.; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.; DELTA AIR LINES, INC.; CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. FOR U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA THIRD-COUNTRY CODE-SHARE OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>The Department tentatively selects Northwest Airlines, Inc. and United Air Lines, Inc. to serve Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa, under code-share arrangements with third-country carriers and therefore directs</p>	9-17-97

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97-9-18	OST-97-2911 OST-95-498 OST-97-2552 OST-97-2553 OST-97-2554	all persons to show cause why it should not issue an order making final its tentative findings and conclusions. Interested persons wishing to comment, or object to the issuance of the order, are directed to file 5 copies of their comments or objections with the Department, no later than September 29, 1997; answers are due no later than October 6, 1997.	9-17-97
97-9-19	OST-97-2888	COMPLAINT OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC. AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 41310 The Department invites interested persons to file answers to the complaint of United Air Lines, Inc., in Docket OST-97-2888, no later than 14 days after the service date of this order. If answers are filed, replies to those answers should be filed no later than 7 calendar days thereafter. Answers to the complaint and replies, if any, should be served upon the persons named in ordering Paragraph 3. Served 9-23-97 Intervening number has not been issued	9-17-97
97-9-21	OST-96-1434	JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC. AND AIR CANADA UNDER 49 USC SECTIONS 41308 AND 41309 FOR APPROVAL OF AND ANTITRUST IMMUNITY FOR COMMERCIAL ALLIANCE AGREEMENT The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the Alliance Expansion Agreement between United Air Lines, Inc. and Air Canada and their subsidiaries and affiliates, as it relates to foreign air transportation, subject to the limits and conditions set forth. United Air Lines, Inc. Continued.....	9-19-97

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97-9-21	OST-96-1434	Continued..... and air Canada and their subsidiaries and affiliates are directed to resubmit their Alliance Expansion Agreement five years from the date of issuance of this Order; Air Canada is directed to report, commencing with the third quarter of 1997, full-itinerary Origin-Destination Survey of Airline Passenger Traffic for all passenger itineraries that include a United States point; United Air Lines, Inc. and Air Canada and their subsidiaries and affiliates are directed to submit any subsequent subsidiary agreement(s) implementing the Alliance Agreements for prior approval. Action on the motions for confidential treatment of certain data and information of United Air Lines, Inc., Air Canada, and Delta Air Lines, Inc. is deferred.. Served 9-19-97	9-19-97
97-9-22	OST-96-1881	APPLICATION OF AIR JAMAICA LIMITED FOR EXTENSION OF EXEMPTION The Department stays the effectiveness, until 11:59 p.m., September 30, 1997, of Order 97-9-17. Served 9-19-97 ORDERS NOT RELEASED AS OF 9-19-97: 97-9-20	9-19-97